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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This filing is supplemental to the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed June 27, 2008 in the above-noted U.S. patent application. That filing was responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007 in the application.

The Response and the Declaration of Dr. Vladimir Slepnev under Rule 1.132 referred to Appendices A and B, including tables, figures and a published manuscript intended to accompany the Response and Declaration. However, the Appendices were inadvertently omitted from the documents filed on June 27.

The documents inadvertently omitted from the filing of June 27, 2008 are submitted herewith for inclusion in the file. Specifically, Appendix A (8 pages, including Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 1 and 2), and Appendix B (11 pages, including the published manuscript Garcia et al., J. Mol. Diagnostics 7: 444-454 (2005)) are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that they be entered and considered with the Response and Declaration.

No fees are thought to be due in regard to this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

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